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RIGA PLANT MANUFACTURES ANTI-TB DRUG;
BEGIN PRODUCTION OF GLASS WATER CONDUITS, NEW TRUCK TIRES

PRODUCES "PASK", ANTITUBERCULOSIS DRUG -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 11 Nov 50

By decree of the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions and the Ministry of Health USSR, the Riga Pharmaceutical Plant No 3 has been awarded its second all-Union prize for its work in the third quarter. The plant exceeded its quarter plan and raised its quality indexes. The chemical shop, the leading shop at the enterprise, produced 24 percent more PASK than planned. PASK is a very valuable antituberculosis drug.

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RIGA PLANT TEACHES NEW METHOD OF SEALING AMPOULES -- Riga, Sovetskaya Latvya, 11 Nov 50

A Stakhanovite school of the medical industry USSR has been in operation for more than 2 weeks at the Riga Pharmaceutical Chemical Plant. The school was organized by the Administration of the Pharmaceutical Chemical Industry of the Ministry of Health USSR for studying the experiences of Riga Stakhanovites. It is attended by workers from enterprises in Moscow, Kursk, Kharkov, L'vov, and Baku.

Sealers at the Riga Pharmaceutical Chemical Plant seal more than 9,000 ampoules per shift. They put eight or nine ampoules into the flame together, instead of one at a time. This method speeds up the sealing and eliminates defects. Workers who have completed the course have pledged to instruct all the sealers in their plants in the new method.

SULFATE COMBINE IMPROVES INDEXES, LOWERS COSTS -- Alma Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 15 Dec 50

The Aral'sk Aralsul'fat Combine is now working on its 1952 program. Glass plants throughout the country have received from it many thousands of tons of above-plan sulfate.

The combine is improving its economic work indexes. The production cost of one ton of sulfate is 9 rubles lower than planned. -- M. Kon'kov

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DEVELOPS NEW LABORATORY GLASS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 11 Oct 50

The Institute of the Chemistry of Silicates of the Academy of Sciences USSR and the Chair of Glass of the Technological Institute imeni Lenolet in collaboration with workers of the Leningrad Druzhnaya Gorka Plant have developed a method of obtaining a new type of glass for laboratory vessels. This glass is not affected by the action of chemical compounds or sharp changes in temperature. Its production requires no scarce raw materials.

KOLKHOZ GETS NEW GLASS WATER CONDUIT -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 15 Dec 50

A water conduit made of glass pipes has been put into operation on the enlarged Kolkhoz imeni Molotov in Brovarskiy Rayon. The conduit, constructed by workers of the Technological Institute of Silicates, is 220 meters long, and its units are joined by rubber couplings. Tests on the new conduit have shown good results.

The glass conduit eliminates the possibility of rust in the drinking water. The pipes are not subject to corrosion, and are much cheaper than metal tubes.

MAKES 3 MILLION MINERAL WATER BOTTLES -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 1 Dec 50

The Tbilisi Avchal'skiy Glass Plant has produced more than 3 million bottles for mineral water in 1950. It has exceeded its annual production plan.

BEGINS PRODUCTION OF NEW ZIS-150 TRUCK TIRES -- Yerevan, Kommunist, 14 Dec 50

Six months ago, the Yerevan Tire Plant began to make preparations for producing a new item. Without disrupting the schedule for series output, it had to remodel certain machine tools and equipment, so that in 1951 it could initiate production of another size truck tire--for ZIS-150 trucks. The Design Bureau designed and directed the production of a new machine tool for making tire parts. A new drum was also made for assembling the new tires.

The first ZIS-150 tire was assembled and taken from the machine tool in 20 minutes, whereas 5 hours were spent in similar tasks 7 years ago.

The development of this new type of output is an indication of the technical growth of the whole enterprise. The plant is meeting local-soviet election day with series output of the new model of tire, which, according to plan, was not to go into production until 1951.

SELLS ACIDS, DYES, PLASTIC AND RUBBER PRODUCTS -- Tbilisi, Zarya Vostoka, 29 Nov 50

Retail display stores (Tbilisi, Ulitsa Il'i Chavchavadze, No 1, formerly Vel'yaminovskaya; Batumi, Prospekt Stalina, No 4) of the Georgian Office of Glavkhimbyt (Main Administration of Chemical Sales) of the Ministry of the Chemical Industry USSR, Ulitsa Machabeli, No 2, have the following items on sale:

1. For individual gardeners and horticulturists: mineral fertilizers, growth stimulants for increasing the productivity of tomatoes, and toxic chemicals for combating farm pests.
2. Acids: hydrochloric, sulfuric (oil of vitriol), and other common chemical items. Battery acid.

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3. Photochemicals: sulfite, hyposulfite, developers for FED and other films, acid fixatives.
4. Aniline dyes--for home dyeing.
5. Paints--ground in oil, enamel, and dry. Oil and spirit varnishes, and lacquer. Artists' paints in tubes and by weight, distempers, water colors, etc.
6. Items of plastic and organic glass: household and fancy goods, cultural items, school and office equipment, toys, children's coverlets, aprons made of vinyl chloride resins.
7. Rubber products: sanitary engineering and sanitary hygiene products, footwear [motoobuv'], toys, rubberized aprons, etc.
8. Insecticides for flies, bedbugs, cockroaches, and other vermin--"sil'--fton," "antiparasite," and "disinsectal."
9. Beverage soda (bicarbonate).
10. Detergents: soda ash, phosphorus, etc. -- Advertisement

TAKES ORDERS FOR FILLING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS -- Moscow, Moskovskaya Pravda,
22 Dec 50

The State Chemical Plant of Timiryazevskiy RPT [Rayon Industries Trust] is accepting fire extinguishers for filling and refilling with summer and winter charges, Type Bogatyr', No 1 and No 3. Three to five days are required. The plant makes contracts for doing the work from materials of the purchaser.

Address of the plant: Vtoroy Koptevskiy Proezd, Dom 5; telephone D 1-05-07, extension 1-48. -- Advertisement

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